Widening of road overbridge at Ghatkopar Railway Station in Bombay

670. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a great demand to widen the ROAD OVER-BRIDGE on the South of Ghatkopar Railway Station in Bombay;

(b) whether any proposal has been received from the Bombay Municipal Corporation; and

(c) if so, the exact details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Since the widening of the existing road-over-bridge is not technically feasible, the Bombay Municipal Corporation is examining the possibility of construction of a new road-over-bridge by the side of the existing bridge.

New Airport at Bombay and Nasik

671. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to have new airports or Helipads at South Bombay, New Bombay and Nasik district; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) There are no firm proposals under Government's consideration to have new airports or helipads at South Bombay New Bombay and Nasik district. The International Airports Authority of India are, however, studying the feasibility of certain options to each congestion at Bombay Airport.

Improvement of National Highways

672. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state what is the total amount provided to Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa and what are the National Highways which would be improved in those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Funds allocated for the development of National Highways in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa during the current financial year are given below:—

Name of the State	Funds allocated	National Highways to be improved
	Rs. crores	
Andhra Pradesh	20.00	4, 5, 7, 9 and 43
Karnataka	16.00	4, 4A, 7, 9, 13, 17 and 48
Madhya Pradesh	18.00	3, 6, 7, 12, 25, 26, 27 and 43
Orissa	12.00	5, 5A, 6, 23, 42 and 43